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**Subject:** Re: Press conference

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Out. Only person to ask is Johnny

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On Dec 6, 2016, at 4:59 PM, Blair Taylor <btaylor@memphistomorrow.org> wrote:

Ben, you're out of town right?

I'll check again with Bryan but he's already made clear he doesn't want to be out front with media on this. Which is why they want to go through crime commission.

We need to carefully draft the press release together for this thing. I'll shoot a note to Doug and you suggesting language.

Blair Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2016, at 3:50 PM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu> wrote:

Really ? Hmm. I'm surprised. I guess the mayor will be too, but it is what it is.

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From: Blair Taylor <[btaylor@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org)>

Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 3:41 PM

To: William Gibbons (wgibbons)

Cc: Ben Adams; Amy Weirich

Subject: Re: Press conference

Seriously. There will not be anyone both willing and available I'm sure. So don't plan on it.

Blair Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2016, at 3:33 PM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)> wrote:

The press conference is set for 10:30 Monday morning at City Hall. Jim would like for Amy and me to be there. He would also like some rep. from the business community. I assume we can get a "volunteer" at Friday's MT meeting.

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